

**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Stephen D. Gerling**

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**Stephen D. Gerling**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Niagara 1964 BA; St John's U (NY) 1967 JD  
Began Service: October 5, 1985  
Term Expires: October 3, 2013

**Academic:** Instructor (part-time), Mohawk Valley Community College (1970-1975); Instructor (part-time), Utica College of Syracuse University (1980-1985)

**Government:** Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Oneida, New York (1973-1980); Special Counsel, Town of Whitestown, New York (1980-1985); Assistant Counsel, New York State Legislature

**Legal Practice:** Kehoe, Murnane & Garramone (1969-1973); Schwartz, Blaney & Gerling (1973-1976); Sole practitioner (1976-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Capitol Region Bankruptcy Bar Association; Central New York Bankruptcy Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Sharon Persbacker** ..... (315) 793-8111  
Education: Albany Law 1992 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Kathleen Dempsey** ..... (315) 793-8111

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert E. Littlefield, Jr.**

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**Robert E. Littlefield, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Denver 1973 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1995  
Term Expires: April 30, 2010

**Government:** Chapter 12 and Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Littlefield & Littlefield (1978-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Albany County Bar Association; New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Cynthia A. Platt** ..... (518) 257-1620  
Judicial Assistant **Susan L. Skinner** ..... (518) 257-1668  
Education: SUNY (Albany) BA

**United States District Court for the Southern District of New York**

Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007  
Tel: (212) 805-0136 Tel: (212) 791-8050 (PACER)  
Internet: www.nysd.uscourts.gov

**Number of Judgeships:** 32

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Bronx, Dutchess, New York, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan and Westchester

**Court Staff**

Clerk of the Court **J. Michael McMahon** ..... (212) 805-0150

**United States District Court for the Southern District of New York**  
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**Chambers of Chief Judge Michael B. Mukasey**

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**Michael B. Mukasey**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Columbia 1963 BA; Yale 1967 LLB  
Began Service: 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member Michael B. Mukasey, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1972-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Webster Sheffield Fleishchmann Hitchcock & Brookfield (1967-1972); Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler (1976-1988)

**Staff**

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**Chambers of District Judge Charles L. Brieant**

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**Charles L. Brieant**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Columbia 1947 BA, 1949 LLB  
Began Service: September 1971  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

**Government:** Water Commissioner, State of New York (1948-1951); Town Justice, State of New York (1952-1958); Special Assistant District Attorney, County of Westchester, New York (1958-1959); Village Attorney, Village of Briarcliff Manor, New York (1958-1959); Town Supervisor, State of New York (1960-1963); Assistant Counsel, New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Fire Insurance (1968); Legislator; Second District, County of Westchester (1970-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bleakley, Platt & Schmidt (1949-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1943-1946)

**Staff**

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**Chambers of District Judge Kimba M. Wood**

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**Kimba M. Wood**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Connecticut Col 1965 BA; London School Econ (UK) 1966 MSc; Harvard 1969 JD  
Began Service: July 28, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Attorney, Office of Legal Services, Office of Economic Opportunity (1970-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Steptoe & Johnson (1969-1970); LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae (1971-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Committee on the Pretrial Phase of Civil Cases of the Judicial Council of the Second Circuit; Federal Bar Council; New York State Bar

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jaren E. Casazza** ..... (212) 805-0258  
Education: Columbia 2004 JD  
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Education: Yale 2004 JD  
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**Chambers of District Judge Loretta A. Preska**

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**Loretta A. Preska**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Col St Rose 1970 BA; Fordham 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM  
Began Service: September 18, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Legislative Aide, State Senator John T. Buckley (NY), New York State Senate (1968-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cahill, Gordon & Reindel (1973-1982); Partner, Hertzog, Calamari & Gleason (1982-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council; New York County Lawyers Association; New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Matthew Browne** ..... (212) 805-4852  
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**Chambers of District Judge Deborah A. Batts**

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Tel: (212) 805-0186

**Deborah A. Batts**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Radcliffe 1969 AB; Harvard 1972 JD  
Began Service: June 23, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Fordham University (1984-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lawrence W. Pierce, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1984); Special Associate Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1990-1991); Commissioner, Law Revision Commission, State of New York (1990-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1973-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Lesbian and Gay Law Association of Greater New York; Metropolitan Black Bar Association; Second Circuit Federal Bar Council

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Carolyn E. Coffey** ..... (212) 805-4617  
Education: Franklin & Marshall 1994 BA; CUNY 2004 JD  
Law Clerk **Jason Moff** ..... (212) 805-4616  
Education: Yale 1999 BA; Michigan 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **Ji Seon Song** ..... (212) 805-4615  
Education: Columbia 1999 BA, 2004 JD

**Chambers of District Judge Shira A. Scheindlin**

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**Shira A. Scheindlin**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Michigan 1967 BA; Columbia 1969 MA; Cornell 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 14, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Brieant, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1981); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1981-1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Stroock, Stroock & Lavan (1975-1976); Budd Lerner Gross Rosenbaum Greenberg & Sade (1986-1990); Herzfeld & Rubin, PC (1990-1994)

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